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LAS VEGAS,
NEVADA. U.S.A.

BLACK 35! THAT'S BLACK 35.

IT'S OKAY, BABY. YOU GOT THIS!

HEY, JJ. BACK OFF, BITCH.

I'M BEGINNIN' TO THINK YOU'RE BAD LUCK.

NOW, COME ON, UNIVERSE. GIVE ME EVERYTHING I DESERVE, SO I CAN FIND A BETTER SIDE PIECE...

AHEEEEE!

RUN!

OUTTA MY GODDAMN WAY!

EVACUATE THE STRIP!

HOLY SHIT, IT'S--

CASINO

VAS

YOU'RE DEAD, YOU SON OF A BITCH! I'M GONNA KILL YOU!

SHRE

GODZILLA

JACEN BRAID HAS WANTED REVENGE ON GODZILLA SINCE THE DAY THE LEGENDARY KAIJU TOOK HIS MOTHER FROM HIM.

BUT THE TWO WERE FORCED TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEFEAT THE VAMPIRIC YACUMAMA--A DÉTENTE BETWEEN THIS MONSTER AND THE LIVING WEAPON DESIGNED TO KILL IT.

A BRIEF DÉTENTE--AS JACEN, IN A RAGE THAT RIVALS GODZILLA'S OWN, HAS TAKEN A GIFT OF GODZILLA'S PRECIOUS KAI-SEI ENERGY...AND USED IT FOR BETRAYAL.

AND NOW, IT'S UP TO ME...

...DR. RUMI CHIBA, FORMERLY OF G-FORCE JAPAN, CURRENTLY OF G-FORCE USA...

HNF!

...TO STOP HIM.

HNH. HNH.

JACEN. PLEASE.

YOU HAVE TO STOP.

KATHOOM

PFAAUGH.

I WARNED YOU, JACEN.

GODZILLA IS A FORCE OF NATURE, AND IF YOU KILL IT, YOU'LL GIVE RISE TO SOMETHING WORSE.

THAT *SOMETHING WORSE* IS ALREADY HERE...

IT'S *LAMENT*, JACEN.

THE ANTI-KAI-SEI. DEATH PERSONIFIED.

THAT'S WHO SET ALL OF THIS UP. WHO USED US ALL.

THAT'S WHO WE NEED TO BE FIGHTING.

LAMENT IS MY *MOM*, RUMI! GODZILLA RUINED HER LIKE IT RUINS EVERYTHING!

SMACK

SHE PLAYED WITH FORCES FAR OUTSIDE HER CONTROL!

YEAH...

...SO DID GODZILLA.

THROOM

KRAKA

RAAH!

KA-HOOM

CASINO

UMA NO MIMI NI NENBUTSU.

"LIKE PREACHIN' TO A HORSE'S EAR." I'LL SAY ONE THING FOR THE KID--HE *ALWAYS* FOLLOWS THROUGH.

AND HE WON'T STOP, COMMANDER, EVEN IF LAS VEGAS IS DESTROYED.

SINO

JETTO JAGÃ! YOU'VE DONE YOUR PART AS A FIGHTER. RIGHT NOW, YOU ARE NEEDED TO FERRY BYSTANDERS OUT OF HARM'S WAY.

WELL? LISTEN TO THE LADY, JAG! GO SECURE THE COMBAT ZONE!

"YO! WHO'S THAT IN THE BLUE, YELLOW, AND RED?"

"IS THAT A BIRD OR A PLANE, THAT AIN'T WHAT I SAID."

SO, THEN, WE'RE ALL CLEAR ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE?

SAVE GODZILLA.

NAH. SAVE LAS VEGAS. IF THAT INCLUDES THE BIG LIZARD, THEN IT GETS ADDED TO THE ITINERARY.

OKAY, AM I GOING TO BE THE ONLY ONE TO SAY IT?

WE MIGHT HAVE TO CONSIDER A MORE PERMANENT SOLUTION HERE IF JACEN GOES TOO FAR.

ONE OF OURS? MORE LIKE ONE OF YOURS, NADINE! WE ALL SEE HOW YOU LOOK AT HIM!

WHAT?! GO TO HELL, INCENSE! JACEN'S ONE OF OURS!

SAVE THE DRAMA FOR YOUR GODDAMN INTERNETS!

EVERYONE ON THIS TEAM GOT OUR OWN EMOTIONS ABOUT THE KID, ME INCLUDED. DOC...

COMMANDER...

YOU'RE THE SCIENTIST HERE. RUN THE DAMN NUMBERS FOR US. DO WE GOTTA CONSIDER DEFUSING THIS BOMB, LIKE ALL THE WAY?

I...I TAUGHT HIM HOW TO CONTROL HIS POWERS. TO USE THEM WISELY AGAINST GODZILLA. HE CAN BE REASONED WITH. HE WILL BE.

YOU THINK YOU'RE SOME KIND OF MENTOR?! JACEN'S JAPANESE JIMINY CRICKET?!

YOUR PSEUDO-PARENTING AND BRAINWASHING WON'T CHANGE *ANYTHING!* JACEN IS A WEAPON, AIMED AT GODZILLA'S HEART.

IN THE END, HE'LL DO JUST AS *I* ASK.

"*MOTHER* IS THE NAME FOR GOD IN THE LIPS AND HEARTS OF ALL CHILDREN."

LAMENT!

I'M DONE WITH *ESA PUTA GRANDE!*

SHE'S GETTIN' ALL THE BARRELS!

AIIEEEHH!

BRAAAP

BRAAAP

BRAAAP

AH. AH HA. HAHA!

AS THE GOOD DOCTOR SO SUCCINCTLY DESCRIBED...

...I'M THE ANTI-KAI-SEI.

THE EARTH-KILLER.

DEATH PERSONIFIED.

RIP

AND DEATH CANNOT DIE.

SHINK!

"SMILIN' WITH THAT BIG METAL GRIN, BUT HE CAN'T SAY MUCH..."

DIRQUE

LEVEL 4 ALERT! KEEP IT MOVIN', PEOPLE! FOLLOW THE RAPPIN' ROBOT!

SHIT IS GETTIN' *REAL!*

SHRAAAK

YOU KNOW WHAT PISSES ME OFF THE MOST?!

YOU *CHOSE* ME!

OUT OF EVERYONE ON THE GODDAMN PLANET! *ME!*

YOU CHOSE ME MULTIPLE TIMES!

FOUND ME NO MATTER HOW FAR I RAN!

YOU WOULDN'T LEAVE ME ALONE!

IT CAN'T BE BECAUSE I'M SPECIAL, RIGHT?!

BAKOW

I WAS A KID IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE WITH A DEAD DAD!

THRAKADOOM

THEN I WAS AN ORPHAN NO ONE WOULD EVEN LOOK TWICE AT!

I WAS *NOTHING!*

RRRRRRR

HNGK!

RAAAAHGGHHH

THOK

KRATHOOM

HNNNGHH--

HNN.

HA. HAHA.

GOOD ONE. I GOT--

BADOOM

HNH. IT--IT CAN'T BE BECAUSE I'M SPECIAL. I'M NOTHING.

BUT I CAN ASK WHY YOU CHOSE ME AS MANY TIMES AS I WANT...

...AND YOU'LL NEVER ANSWER!

WAKOOM

SHREEONK

RIP

FOOT PRESSURE POINT ST44. STOMACH MERIDIAN.

GODZILLA!

I WENT EASY ON YOU LAST TIME. GAVE YOU A FEW ACUPUNCTURE PUNCHES TO TURN YOU AROUND.

THIS TIME...

...I'M GOING *HARD.*

KZKZKOM

MY *HINAISHIN* TECHNIQUES. MY TEACHINGS.

NOT LIKE THIS.

CHIBA!

HNH. ALL... HANDS...ON... *DECK.*

FWOOSH

BRAAAAP BRAAAAP BRAAAP

EVERYTHING I BURN OFF, SHE HEALS UP!

AND...I'M OUT OF GAS.

KLK KLK

HIJO DE PUTA. ***ARTILLIMECH*** TOO.

WHRRR

G-FORCE.

YOU ARE INSIGNIFICANT FODDER...

POK

KRK-

VNG

HNF.

YOU'RE PLASTIC TOYS CONTROLLED BY THIS LITTLE MAN.

...STANDING IN THE WAY OF THE REAL GOD-KILLER.

NOW IT'S TIME TO BREAK *HIM.*

YOU'RE CORRECT, ***DR. BRAID.*** THIS ISN'T A BATTLE FOR SOLDIERS.

IT'S A WAR OF SCIENTISTS.

YOU... AND *ME.*

ARRRAHH! YOU PATHETIC WOMAN!

KRNCH

HNH! YOU THINK YOUR HIPPIE ATTACKS ARE GOING TO WORK ON ME, YOU HOLISTIC *HACK?!*

I AM *NO LONGER* OF NATURE!

HNH. NO, ABOMINATION. I HAVE NO INTENTION OF FIGHTING YOU...

...PHYSICALLY.

HRRNN

HNH HNH HNH. WHERE--

IT WAS JUST MOMENTS AFTER THE KAI-SEI DETONATION, DR. BRAID...

YOU WERE CONFUSED. YOUR BODY WAS UTTERLY FOREIGN TO YOU. AND YOUR MIND WAS RACING, REACHING OUT FOR ANSWERS...

...REACHING OUT FOR YOUR SON.

JACEN.

THE SCREENS. YOUR TRANSFORMATION HAD COME WITH A KIND OF TECHNOPATHY. AND YOU DIRECTED YOUR NEW EYES TO THE CARE UNIT JUST DOWN THE MOUNTAIN...

RRRRN.

YOU COULD HAVE RUN TO HIM, EVEN IN YOUR STATE. HE WAS YOUR CHILD. YOUR ONLY SON. YOUR ONLY FAMILY LEFT.

BUT GODZILLA HAD DEVASTATED YOUR WORK. YOUR MISSION.

M... MOMMA?

GODZILLA

SHOWN YOU JUST HOW SMALL YOU WERE. HOW YOU WERE AS INSIGNIFICANT AS EVERYONE ELSE.

YOU WERE ANGRY. DEMANDED REVENGE.

AND THAT'S WHY YOU WERE CHOSEN TO BECOME THIS "LAMENT" IN THE FIRST PLACE.

BECAUSE YOU WOULD ABANDON ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING TO DESTROY GODZILLA.

MOMMA?

EVEN YOUR ONLY CHILD.

MOMMA?

YOU DIDN'T LOOK FOR HIM, NOT EVEN WHEN DEADZONE BORDER PATROL FOUND HIM.

WHEN HE WAS SHUFFLED ACROSS AMERICA FROM FOSTER CARE TO ORPHANAGES.

MOMMA.

YOU DIDN'T LOOK FOR HIM...UNTIL HE MANIFESTED POWER.

POWER YOU COULD USE AS A ***WEAPON.***

AND SO, DR. BRAID, I TAKE THE PAIN, AND LOSS...

...THE DEEP AND TERRIBLE LONELINESS OF THIS POOR LITTLE BOY WHO HAD ALREADY LOST HIS FATHER...

...WHO ONLY WANTED HIS MOTHER...

...AND I CLAIM IT AS ***MY WEAPON!***

AIIIEE!

GUH. GHHN. OH...OH GOD...

HNNGH.

HEY, FREAK!

THE PLASTIC TOYS WOULD LIKE A WORD.

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CARDINAL POINT LU3!

CARDINAL POINT LU2!

CARDINAL POINT LU4!

I HATE YOU! YOU MADE THEM LEAVE ME!

YOU MADE THEM ALL LEAVE ME!

SHREEONK

I'VE SEEN THAT LOOK BEFORE, GODZILLA.

YOU'RE *SCARED.*

YOU'RE...

...DYING?

STRAK

...THAT *BIRTHED* ME.

KOOM F

GODZILLA *IS* KAI-SEI...IT *IS* LIFE...JACEN HAS OPENED GODZILLA'S CAGE OF FLESH...

...AND NOW YOU WILL KNOW THE SAME CATASTROPHIC EVOLUTION...

...THAT BIRTHED THE DEADZONE...

I HAD TOLD THEM ALL THAT JACEN WOULD LISTEN TO REASON. THAT HE WOULD NOT BECOME THE BOMB WE FEARED HE MIGHT BE.

WINGS?! DID WE KNOW SHE COULD DO THAT?!

IT WOULD SEEM I WAS WRONG...BUT MAYBE IT'S POSSIBLE FOR THESE TWO BOMBS TO DEFUSE EACH OTHER.

GODZILLA... YOU ARE LIFE INCARNATE.

JACEN...YOU'RE HUMANITY'S BEST EFFORT TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST NATURE.

ALLOW ME TO LINK YOUR MINDS...

RUMI...I CAN'T--

YOU CAN. YOU HAVE TO. ALLOW GODZILLA TO KNOW YOU. ALLOW IT TO SEE IN YOU A ***KINDRED SPIRIT.*** A BROTHER OF RAGE.

GODZILLA...YOUR PHYSICAL BODY IS EVAPORATING...

SHREIONK

YOUR ENERGIES WILL SOON LEAD TO UNIMAGINABLE ***DEATH***...

...AND THAT WILL SERVE ONLY ***LAMENT.***

ALLOW JACEN TO BECOME THE KEEPER OF YOUR LIFE FORCE...

LET HIM CONTAIN YOUR RAGE...

I CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AN OUTCAST AND OUTSIDER, CHARGED WITH HELPING A BROKEN LAND REGAIN ITS SOUL.

HERE, I HAVE SEEN CRUELTY. I HAVE SEEN BARBARITY. I HAVE SEEN IGNORANCE AND ARROGANCE PARADED AS PATRIOTISM.

BUT IN JACEN BRAID, AN ORPHAN CHILD AS LOST IN GODZILLA'S WORLD AS AMERICA ITSELF...

...WHO ABSORBED THE VENGEFUL ENERGIES OF THE ***KING OF THE MONSTERS,*** I SAW SOMETHING ELSE.

I SAW SELFLESSNESS. I SAW SACRIFICE.

I SAW GROWTH AND CHANGE.

I SAW HOPE.

GODZILLA'S BODY WAS DESTROYED, ITS KAI-SEI ENERGIES FINDING A NEW HOME IN JACEN.

LIFE ON EARTH CONTINUED.

Y'KNOW WHAT? I'M FEELIN' *LUCKY* ALL OF A SUDDEN.

G-FORCE USA RETURNED TO ITS DUTIES.

"JET JAGUAR DANCE, JET JAGUAR DANCE!"

EW EW EW EW!

DESPITE ALL WE HAD SHARED AND WITNESSED, COMMANDER RIVIERA DIDN'T CHANGE.

...STRATEGICALLY *FLAWED*, AND ENVIRONMENTALLY *DESTRUCTIVE* APPROACH TO...

...AIN'T *EVER* GONNA LEARN *YOUR* GODDAMN KAIJU *MASSAGE* THERAPY...

BUT I DID.

CAN I COME IN?

YEAH, SURE.

NO ROOMMATE?

MARCO'S OUT MIXING IT UP WITH THE BIOWEAPONS CREW.

ARE YOU OKAY?

WHY WOULDN'T I BE? WE WON.

YOU LOST YOUR MOTHER AGAIN.

YEAH. I GUESS...I GUESS, MAYBE, I NEVER REALLY HAD HER.

I GUESS I JUST WANTED TO BELIEVE THE ONLY REASON SOMEONE WOULD LEAVE ME WAS IF THEY WERE TAKEN.

DO YOU STILL THINK SOMETHING WORSE WILL COME WITH GODZILLA GONE?

I CAME TO THIS COUNTRY SURE OF MANY THINGS, JACEN.

NOW, ALL I KNOW IS NO MATTER WHAT COMES...WE WILL FACE IT TOGETHER...

MAY THEY BE SINS OF THE PAST.

OR THE SINS OF TOMORROW.

NO MATTER WHAT FORM THEY MAY TAKE.

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ALL-NEW, ALL-ENERGY, ALL-RAGE.

If you strike it down...it shall become more powerful than you can possibly imagine.

Jacen may have destroyed the physical body of Godzilla... but as he'll soon find out, that body was merely a cage. And now that energy...that rage...is coursing through Jacen. Will he be able to contain it?

No.

Godzilla takes its most powerful form yet in the pages of **Godzilla #7!**

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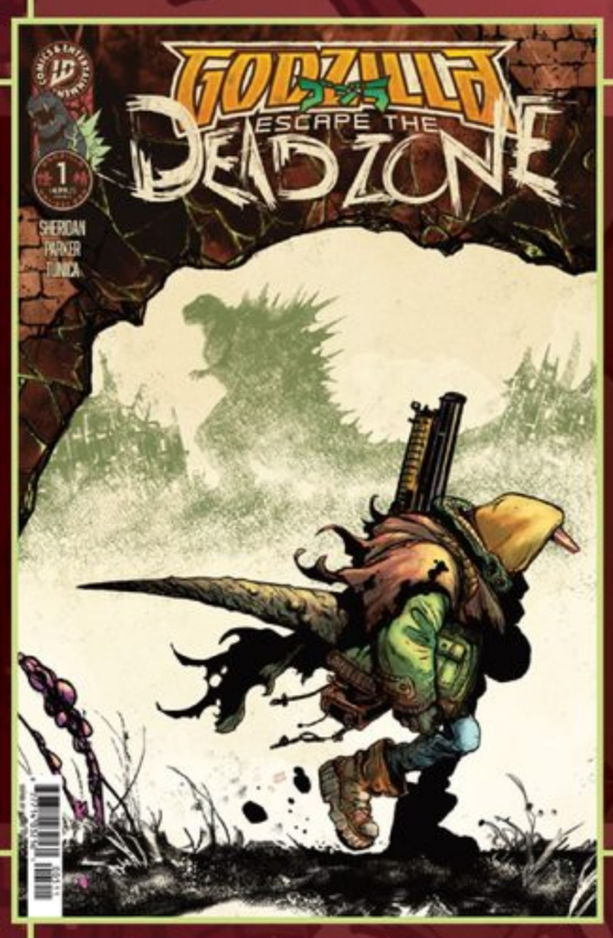

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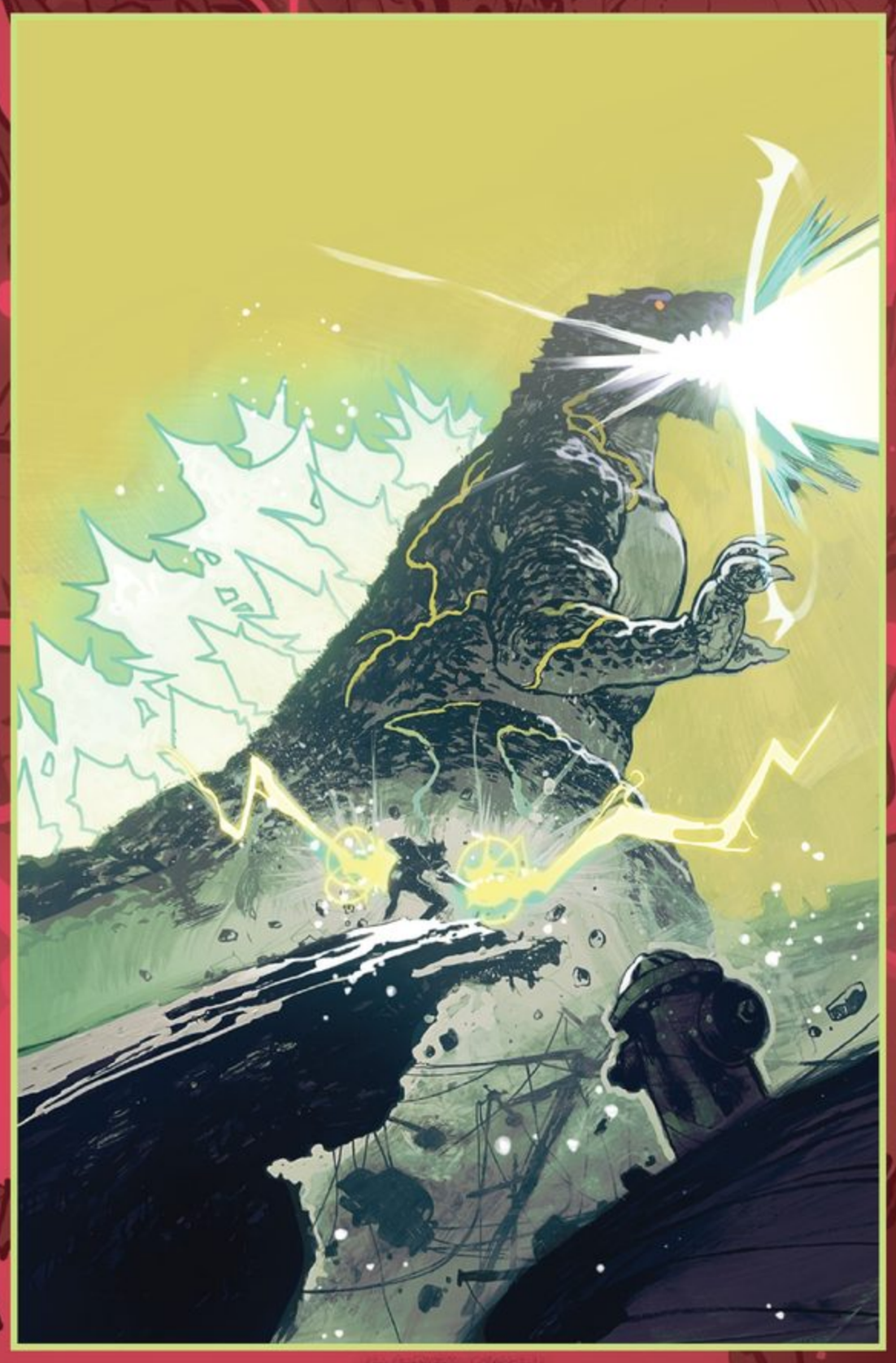

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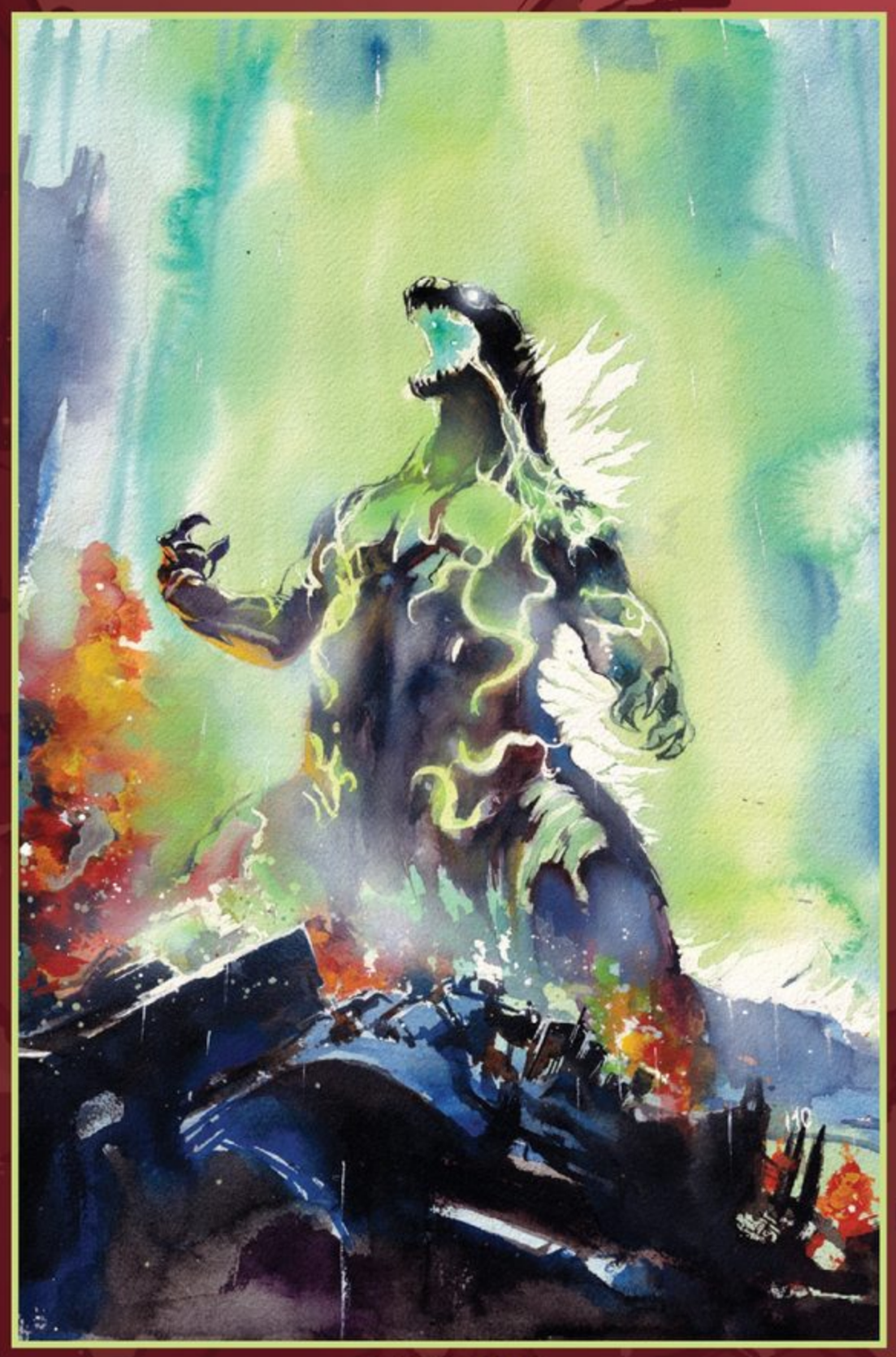

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THIS CREATURE SHOULD NOT EXIST.
IT IS PART MAN, PART KAIJU, AND A COMPLETE MYSTERY.

In the Kai-Sei Era, there exists a mystery larger than any other...what is the Deadzone?

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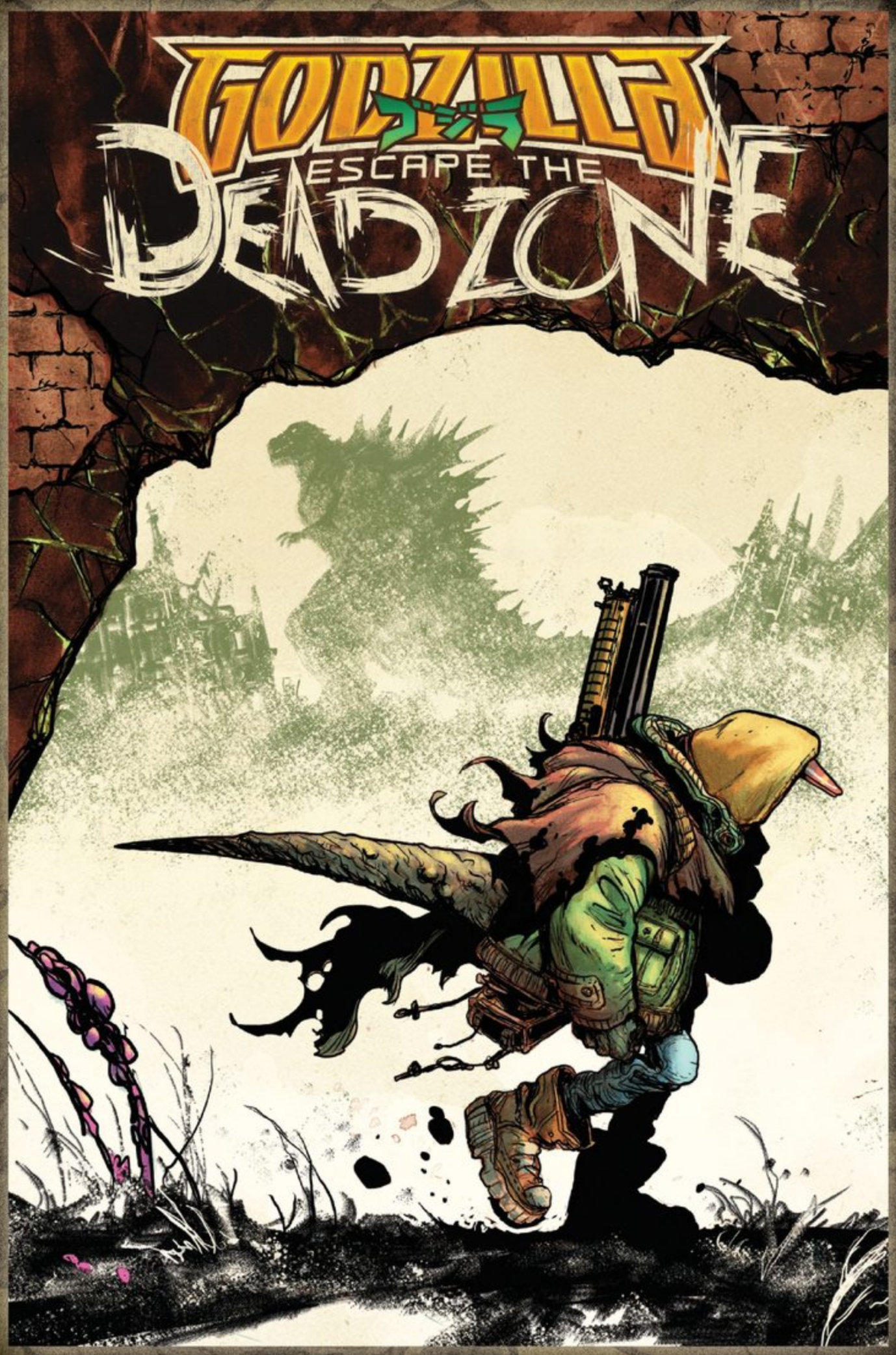

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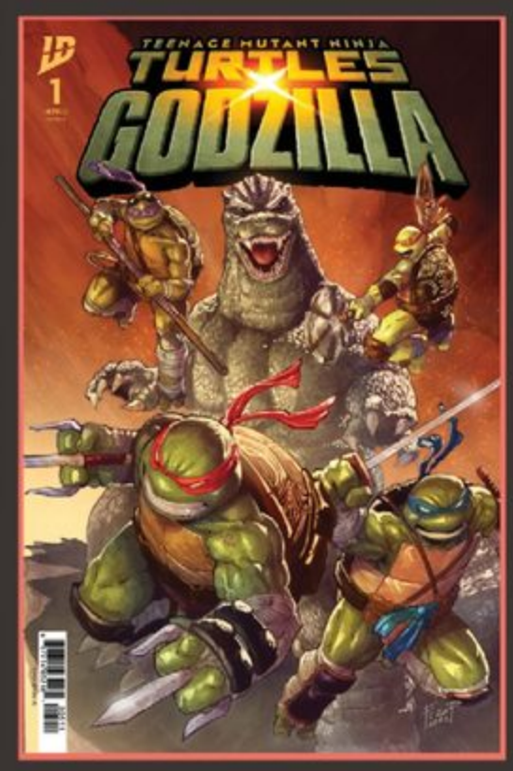
VIEW FROM THE BACK PAGE

Happy new year, comics fans! 'Tis I, TMNT group editor **Jake Thomas**, writing you from my sewer lair to let you know about the incredible year we have planned for everyone's favorite **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles**.

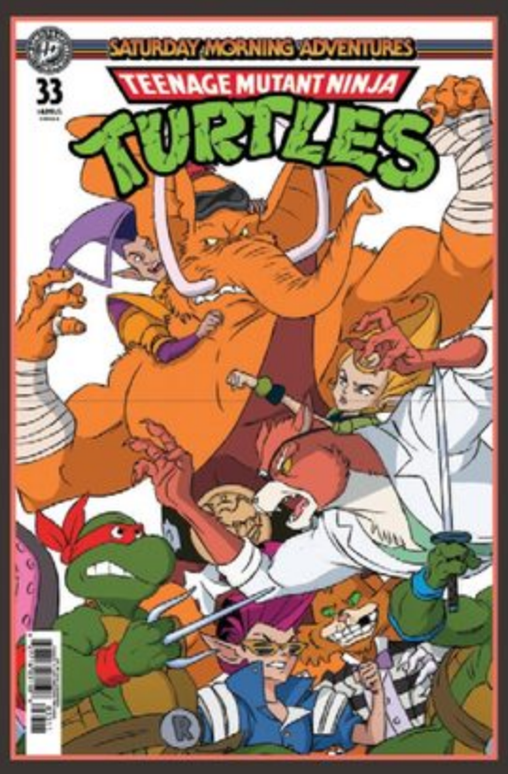
On the main title, we've just begun a new era with Gene Luen Yang and Freddie E. Williams II! Issue #14, their second, comes out this month, so there's still time to jump on board the start of what is sure to be an epic run. We've also crunched some numbers and realized that if you add up every main-title TMNT book over all the series, we'll be hitting 300 issues with #20 this July! Do we have something big planned? You bet your shell we do. The countdown to #300 starts now!

Also this month, we're in the middle of our epic **BATTLE NEXUS** event. Different iterations of Turtles across all media will enter the Battle Nexus, but who will leave victorious? Written and drawn by a veritable who's who of TMNT comics, the event includes an incredible cross-section of enemies and allies all thrown into brutal combat with each other. And it's not just a big brawler of an event—the outcome will have a lasting impact on our Heroes in a Half-Shell.

In more villainous news, **SHREDDER** continues to tear through anyone who stands in his way in his solo book written by Dan Watters and drawn by Michele Bandini and Sid Kotian. The first arc comes to its stunning conclusion in March with SHREDDER #6, and then in arc 2...well, let's just say ol' Shred-Head isn't getting any nicer.



If you thought we couldn't get bigger and badder than that, let me tell you, we're prepared to go kaiju size. **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES x GODZILLA** is crushing it in every way possible, a monstrously good time from Tim Seeley and Fero Pe! Mutants and monsters—what could be better?



For the young and the young at heart, **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: SATURDAY MORNING ADVENTURES** continues the stories of the '87 cartoon, with Erik Burnham, Sarah Myer, and Dan Schoening filling their pages with all the humor and heart of the original show. There's also the second arc of **TALES OF THE TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES**, following the newest animated Turtles, written by Andrew Joustra and drawn by Louie Joyce.

From all of us here at IDW, we wish you a Turtle-riffic 2026!

Jake Thomas
Group Editor

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